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Arrivals.	To be Let.	Intimations	Anctions.	. Intimations.	Intimations_
vember 26, Yangtsze, British str., 783, E.	TO LET. THE HOUSES No. 3, 5, 7, and 8, West	FOR AUTUMN AND WINTER	PUBLIC AUCTION.	TOR SALE.	NOTICE.
Schultze, Canton 25th November, General.—Siemesen & Co.	Terrace. Apply to	CAYLE & CO.	THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on	variety.	THE Undersigned have agreed not their Places of Business THI
ember 26, HAZE, American ship, 862,	1m 1618 Hongkong, 1st November, 1875.	DEG to call attention to their Stock of	MONDAY.	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. tf 1560 Houghong, 19th Cotober, 1875.	27th instant, LANE, ORAWFORD and Co.
ConleJARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	THE PREMISES lately occupied by	GOODS (in the following Departments) suitable for the present and coming Seasons.	At Messra CARLOWITZ & Co.'s Godowns	FOR SATIB	LAMMERT, ATKINSON and MAGEWEN, FRICKEL and Co
Garcean, Saigon 21st November, Gene-	A THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Queen's Road.	TAILORING DEPARTMENT.	For account of whom it may concern.—	BERLIN TIVOLI BEDR	G. FALCONER and Co. SAYLE and Co.
ral.—Landstein & Co.	Apply to G. FALCONER.	Black and Blue Berlin COATINGS.	PALE ALE. 52 Cases, ouch B dozen quarts, Norwegists	WIELER & Co. 10 1664 Houghong 10th November, 1875.	ROSE and Co CHINA DISPENSARY.
Clearances.	t2 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.	NOVELTIES in CHEVIOTS and HOME- BPUNS (suit lengths only.)	PALE ALE. 39 Cases, each 4 dozen quarks, Norwegian	FOR SALE.	M. GARRETT. THOMPSON and HIND.
TTHE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,	SOME HOUSES on PEDDAR'S HILL. No. 2. SEYMOUR TERRACE.	A good selection of new Patterns in TROU.	PALE ALE.  The above is in Sound Condition; and samples	WELLING HOUSES No. 1 and No. 2,	T.N. DRISCOLL. F. BLACKHEAD and Co.
November 26th.	No. 7. GARDEN BOAD, known as "HAR-	SERINGS: A few Vest lengthy of Fancy Berlin VEST.	may be bud of the Undersigned. Turns or Sale -Cush before delivery in	Apply to S.E. BURROWS & SONS_	A. S. WATSON and Co. (Hox
e, for Takao	Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.	ING.	Mexican Dollars we ghed at 7.17. All Lots	653 Hongkong, 1st May, 1875.	J. M. GUEDES, Jr.
soen, for Whampon	tf 512 Hongkong, 4th October, 1875.	Thin Blue SERGE, suitable for present	chaser's risk on the fall of the bammer.  LAMMERT, ATKINEON & Co.,.	ED OHASTEL.	MEDICAL HALL.
	(With Possession on the 1st November)	White CEICKETING FLANNELS of va-	Auctionoore. 1751 Hongkoog, 25th Nevember, 1875.	VV 17. WYNDHAM STHEET.  Next to the "Daily Frees" Office:	KOSS and Co. HEUERMANN, HERBST and
Departnes. omber 26, Funo Shun, str., for Shang-	ORAIGELLACHIE, situated on the Bonham	Contord TWILL, SILK and WOOL, and		N.B. Price Liese and Bamples on application.	J. M. ARMSTRONG. VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
hai	Road, lately in the occupation of R. JENSEN, Eeg., and now of P. KARBERG, Eeg.	ALL WOOL PAJAMA SUITS.		935 Hongkong, 16th June, 1875.	1740 Hongkong, 23rd November OHINA AND JAPAN MARI
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mber 26, MADAGASCAR, str., for Bang-	1528 Hongkoog, 11th October, 1875. TO LET.	Commission of the control of the con	ed until Noon of TO-DAY, the 27th instant, for the Purchase, during the 12 months ending	THE THE TEFERS MODISE TWO TEGRADO - GROOM I - OUG	avain been re-adjourned until TI
ember 260 Ancrises, str., for Shanghai.	A FIRST-OLASS GRANITE GODOWN		Soth November, 1876, of SOUND EMPTY PORTER HOGSHEADS not required by this	Prices for Carte de Visite portroits will be us	List Dl Office or and Dagshing Di
ember 26, Ino, for Bangkok.	Apply to	HATS, DRESS HATS, OPERA HATS, SMOKING CAPS.	Department.	On MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNES-	JOHN DU
Passengers.	tf 453 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875.	New designs in SOARVES, including the	of an accumulation to 50.  Any further particulars required can be ob-	DAYS, and SATURDAYS. Per Dozen	IN THE SUPREME COL
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0 Chinese.	tf 131 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1875. TO LET.	Fronts	22nd November, 1875. [7d 1788] TOST, on the Morning of 8th November,	Copies of Negatives in stock per dozen\$2.00	But No. 48. Plaintiffs,—Tag Hongsong an
Reports.	The state of the s	large assortment of Patterns.	1875, at 10 o'clock, a MANILA LOT-		BANKING UCEPORAT Defendants, H. U. JEFFRIES.
e American ship Hozs reports left Naga-	Mesers, DENT & Co.'s CENTRAL BUILD-	White and Colored MERING and CASH- MERE UNDER VESTS and PANTS.	CHUN, No. 69, Wing Lock Street.  14d 1710 Hongkong, 18th November, 1875.	e, everire:	GRISWOLD HERON,
on 8th November, and experienced mode- winds, mostly from the N.E. and Easterly,	ROZARIO & Co.	SILK, BALBRIGGAN, White and Fancy		Corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets	and C. H. WARRE Manile, under the st Russell and Stus
fine weather throughout the gausage.	TO BE LET,	COTTON, and MERING SOCKS.  Knickerbooker STOCKINGS for Shooting.	U. DENTIST.	(Nearly opposite the German Club.)	NOTICE is bereby given, that Foreign Attachment, wher
e French eteamship Gunga reports left on on 21st November, and had strong mon-	THE HOUSE No. 7, Gough Street. Apply	HANDKEROBIEFS, Plain and Hem-	No. 7. ARBUTHNOT ROAD, (Has returned, and is ready to receive Patients.)	N.B.—Mr. Evenitt obtained the Certificate of	STRUAN TONNOCHY, Esquire, In Vice-Admiralty Court, the H
all the passage. Passed the steamship on Monday, off Cape Padaran, bound to	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. 1473 Hongkong, 29th Feptember, 1875.	white. Turkiels, Honey-comb, and other	1 0 m 17 1 1 1 00 5 M 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Merit at the Dublin Exhibition, 1862.  8m 1624 Hougkong, 1st November, 1875.	Whampon Dook Company, Lin Chartered Mercantile Bank of I
gkong, from Saigen left on the 20th.	TO LET.	TOWELS.  Bath BLANKETS.	THE Undersigned have been appointed Sola.  Agents for the Sale of their Goods in	THE AMERICAN FOR SATES	and China, and Messieurs Dove and Company are respectively
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oldstreumLondonJune 30 innesotaCharleston(U.S.)June 30	The Upper Portion of the PREMISES, No. 44, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of	Marie and the control of the control	Life Policies effected during the year 1875,	For further particulars, apply to	Plaintiffs, JOHN STEWARD, ALPRED THOMAS 1
ie	Messrs. G. DUBOST & Co. The HOUSE, No. 35: Wellington Street.	SAYLE AND UO.	Share in the Bonus to be declared on 31st December for the quinquennial period then	1723 Hongkong, 19th November, 1875.	chants, Co-partners,
mericaCardiffJuly 17 aborGardiffJuly 18	lately in the occupation of Mesers, Hose & Co.	VIOTORIA EXCHANGE.	A. MACG. HEATON.	DANISH OUNSULATE, Hongkong, 18th August, 1875. TOTICE is hereby given, that Charts of	LAPBAIR AND COM
pstay Adolph HamburgJuly 19 lfredoOardiffJuly 23	No. 1, Singley Street, lately in the occupation of Manner, Dreven & Co.	QUEEN'S ROAD AND STANLEY STREET	YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION	NOTIOE is hereby given, that Charts of the Hongkong, shewing the track of the	Defendants, H. U. JEFFRIES, J. E. ERNST, and
oreal Cardiff July 24 opgwell London July 30	The HOUSES, Nos. 11, 13, and 15, Gage	A STEEL A DE CITE A SECULE A T	OF BHANGHAI.	GREAT NORTHERN TRLEGRAPH COMPANY CABLE have been placed in the Harbour	Manile and elsewh
telano	The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexandra	THE SELECTION OF THE TOTAL CAPTE	NOTICE.	mester's Office, as well as in this Consulate, for the information of Shipmasters and Pilots.	Serrouts "
Yen	The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE,	BLANGEE CHAMPAGNE:		any vessel should accidentally get noid of the	e NOTICE is hereby given, to Foreign Attachment (who
August 18  Tryfe	pation of Miss GARRETT. Possession from 1st	Pinte. \$18 (2)	O N and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY.	is requested to do all in his power so clear	kong and Whampoa Dook Com
arab Nicholson. CardiffAugust 17	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. if 1550 Hongkong, 23rd October, 1875.	- 5 % discount on 25 Ouses.	THREE and ONE THIRD PER CENT	without damaging it. The following is the expess of the track of the	The same of the sa

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tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

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OHAS. H. MORGAN, ly 044 Hongkong, 18th June, 1875.

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ef 8 Hongrong, January, 1875.

E. Schultze, Master, will be despatched for the

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. ti 717 Hongkong, 8th November, 1868. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON:

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A. MoIVER. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, -Hongkong, 27th November, 1875. [1755-STEAM TO SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo at through rates for NAGASAKI and HIOGO.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

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has P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hopgkong, 27th November, 1875. [1756] THE CHINA AND JAPAN MUTUAL

MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. NOTICE. PPLICATIONS for Allotment of Shares in the above Company will be received. until the 13th December next. Forms of Application for Shares, and Copies

of Prospectue issued by the Provisional Committee, can be obtained at the Head Office of the OHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SHANGHAY, and, also from their HAI Agents at Hongkong and other ports. 1757 Shaughai, 20th November, 1875.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITTED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

N Extraordinary MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at and the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Vicof FRIDAY, the 10th December next, for the BAIR purpose of confirming the Resolutions passed Gar. at the Meeting of the 26th November.

By order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

1758 Hongkong, 26th November, 1875. CANTON RACE OLUB. OWING to the small anmber of Entries

promised, it has been decided to hold no Race Meeting this year. A. A. LIND, For the Committee.

2m. 1548 Canton, 26th November, 1875. HOR SALE, the SCHOONER YACHT LOITERER, Tone Register.

For Particulars, apply to 14d 1748 Hongkong, 24th November, 1875. TUET RECEIVED and for Saber 30 Cases in Oue Doses Cares Orgie. Ch ----

Segura. Apply to J. M. GUEDES, JE. 1705 Hongkong, 17th November, 1875. TAYANTED IMMEDIATELY, by a Young Wan, age 27, EMPLOYMENT (here or rit of elsewhere), as OLERK, Assistant Book keeper. Purser, or any place of trust; three years in

China; good references, salary moderate. Address. "J. M.," office of this Paper. 1704 Hongkong, 17th November, 1875. COAL DEPOT. MOALS of all description supplied to Steamers by the Undersigned. Orders may be left at the Godowns, Wanchai, with Mr. J. MACIEROSE, or LEONG AR YON,

LANDSTEIN & Co. 6m 1620 Hongkong, 1st Nov ber, 1875. NOW READY.

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IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FIRST DIVIDEND of ONE HUNDRED A DOLLARS (\$100) PER SHARE will be payable at the OFFICES OF THE HONGRONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, HONG-KONG, on and after Junuary 1st, 1876, on which day Sharcholders are requested to apply for Warrants at the Company's Office, 48, Queen's

Road, Victoria, producing at the same time their Scrip for endorsement. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

ADOLF ANDRE, Liquidators. 2m 1692 Hongkong, 15th November, 1875.

## Notices to Consignees.

QUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer ANCHISES are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 24th November, 1875. Goods undelivered after let December, 1875. will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

7d 1750 Hongkong, 24th November, 1875, S.S. "IRAOUADDY."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S.S. INDUS. from London, in connection with the

above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery inay be obtained from MONDAY, the 22nd Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon TO-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countereigned by the Undersigned. Goods unclaimed after FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent 1726 Hongkong, 19th November, 1875.

## Notices of Firms.

TAVING resigned my Situation in the Yuen Fat Hong, I have this day established myself as MERCHANT and COM-MISSION AGENT, under the Style of." Sun GHEE & Co." O. SUN GHEE.

1685 Hongkong, 12th November, 1875. HHE Undersaned has been appointed AGENT at this Port for Messes. HENILY S. KING & Co., of London. Office -No. 6, Stanley Street, W. H. NOTLEY.

61 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874. NOTICE. TITE have Established ourselves at this Port V as SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL. MAKERS, and GENERAL STOREKEEP-ERS, under the Firm of HEUERMANN, HERBST & Co.

F. W. HEUERMANN.

E. HERBST. 13, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 1st November, 1875. [tf 1619

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY Fon 1876. (With which will be incorporated the

CHINA DIRECTORY). THE Publisher requests that those

who have not wet returned the printed-forms which have been sent to them to fill up, will be good enough to do so without delay. Any persons who have recently arrived, and to whom printed forms , have not been sent, are respectfully requested to for-

ward their names and addresses as early as possible for insertion. Daily Pross Office, November 22nd, 1875.

Hongkong, November 27th, 1875.

THE Government of Japan has again lately

been occupied with the question of army reform. In turning its attention to thi matter, it has no doubt been mainly influenced by the demand recently made by SHIMADZU SABURO that the new system of recruiting the army should be abandoned, and the samural be henceforth regarded as the natural and sole defenders of the country. This demand was not only insidious but address you on the subject of the Company's programme, an aria for bass, from the oratoric unreasonable, and as such the Government wisely resisted it. By allowing the power of requirement of existing circumstances and to unfortunately unable, through causes menthe sword to remain with one class the Government would endanger its existence, and render a return to the old feudal system more than a possibility. It would have been most impolitic for any Government to acquiesce in a request, which if granted, would have bad the effect of suspending above it a Damoclean sword. Not only would every element of stability be taken from it, but payment of Bonus to Contributors shall be left it would render good government difficult. vigorous measures impossible. The wheels the Articles of Association. At present the the instrumental performances. It was could not have been more effectually scotched than by hearkening to the voice of the leader of the turbulent samurai. But fortunately for its own sake and happily for the people, the Government of Japan saw the danger, and not only firmly resisted the demand but resorted to decided step intended to counteract and troublemone class. It lost -a time in re publishing and distributing of proclamation

of December, 1872, restoring to the common

people the right to serve in the army.

This proclamation sets forth that, the ancient fendal system having been abolished, it had become necessary to give the poorer and you are particularly requested to attend, or P. &O. steamer Sunda:classes liberty of action, and one step towards this end would be the amalgamation of the There were present .- Hon. H. Lowcock, the circumstances attending the stranding of soldiery and peasantry. It was further counciated that the people all owed obligations to the State, and that as all were equal in the eye of the law, the manner of requiting these obligations should be the same. "Given a country," proceeds the proclamation, "chere military establishment; there be a military establishment, take service in it: therefore. if the question be studied, it will seen that a law whereby soldiers are drawn from all ranks of the people, is a selfevident and natural principle, and no law founded on hasty conjecture. And in the culty is increasing. The other alterations are and knocking away about twenty feet of her establishment of such a law the past and present must be examined, and selections made from both, and a system must be drawn up which shall be suited to the occasion. After commenting on the military systems in other countries, and remarking that as their forms of Government and geographical features differed from those of Japan, their laws could not be adopted in their entirety, cause you to make yourselves fully acquainted the stranding of the Sunda, and they are of the document continues :- "The valuable portions of foreign systems will accordingly be selected and applied, to meet de happy to answer him, ficiencies in our military system; the two branches of navy and army will be established, and all youths throughout the country, belonging to the four classes of the people, of twenty years of age, will be enrolled on the military (register, and held in readiness to meet any emergency which may occur." There is no doubt that for Japan a general conscription is the wisest policy. It bas never found favour in England, it is true, but nearly all the other nations of Europe have had recourse to and Great Britain would, but for her insular position, have been compelled to follow their example. Without entering into the question of the best means of maintaining an efficient military organisation, it may be shares in the Company." This is a clause persons should have been detained for the broadly asserted that a general conscription will answer best in Japan. The Government should rule the army, not the army the business necessary. Government. If the MIKADO's Administration were to permit the policy of the samurai to obtain the ascendency in their councils, as follows:-"That Regulation 120 of the Comthey would speedily lose all power.

What the Japanese Government has got to remember is that the heimin, or the hundred and fifty." He said the shareholders common people, nre the real bone and sinew of the Empire. The aristocracy should not be extinguished, but they must not be entrusted with too much power. If they were allowed their way the nation would soon | taken place; but now it was thought advisable stove?" be treading the path of retrogression, and all to place the amount of reserve fined at \$250,000 The Hour is informed, on very high authority, not entrust herself with a kidnapper like her to lie and so words composing messages can be the progress which has been made since the Revolution be carefully obliterated. In deal- figures, but in reality it was more, as they had Indian tour, prominence but been given to the at the time. ing with this question the Government has the working account of 1874, which would place command that care shall be taken as to arrange The prisoner, who admitted the charge, said of 87,000 Amsterdam sounds. The bark crop If you don't bridle your tongue, said of 87,000 Amsterdam sounds. The bark crop bimself anderstood by an observer many miles had to grapple with the whole force of a class deeply interested in the preservation of privileges which their ancestors have enjoyed for ages past. It is because these privileges 122, 123, and 124 of the Company's Articles of reasonable to think that, so long as the present. The present was the prisoner had a busand rights are menaced by the new footing Association be struck out thereform, and that attitude of the English statesmen and of the band who could go on which the army has been placed that in-lieu thereof there be substituted the Article phiele of the Anglican Church shall last, The prisoner said her busband was a boatman

system in Japan was not unlike those income and profite shall, subject to the mainprevailing in England and Franco a rew centuries back. And it had the same evil effect. It was futal to the liberty of the people; it roudered good government impossible The question of army organisation, as it affects the position of Japan towards foreign add to the power of the Directors, but said that countries is of comparatively little moment what is of real importance is that under protence should the nobles be suffered to again monopolise the control of the forces. The struggle for supremacy has commenced, and will probably prove severe. The Govern. ment may avoid it by plenging into a foreign supplied a telerable pretext. If instead of doing so, it decides, to face the dangers to be apprehended from the discontent of the most poworful class in the Empire, and steadily pursues a policy of wholesome reform. in the civil and military services, by which the ambition of the samurai may be kept effectually in check, it will deserve the success which usually attend such courageous

returned from dock on Thursday evening.

put off the ovil day, without, perhaps, lessen-

ing the danger when it came.

to the Cosmopolitan Docks yes erang, and will Apear coming out this marning.

There will be Divine service as usual on board the Eastern Monarch, to-morrow morning at leven o'clock. A steam launch will go round the harbour to convey those wishing to attend to and from the vessel

The case of Whittall and another v. Benecke and others was again before both Judges in the Supreme Court. Mr. Hayllar continued his observations for plaintiffs, and Mr. Handley given with much spirit and effect. The solo followed on the same side. The case was ultimately adjourned till Monday.

THE CHINA FIRE INSUBANCE COM

An extraordinary meeting of shareholders in the above Company was held at the Company's slight pervousness was apparent, but that office, Hongkong, yesterday afternoon for the there was little cause for it must have been purpose of nuthorising certain alterations in the amply demonstrated to her by the determined Articles of Association. The meeting was con encore with which the piece was greeted. Its vened by the following circular :-

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO. LIMITED. -"-Hongkong\_6th-September-1875... Articles of Association, which in some respects. presently require afterstion to adapt them to the gentleman who was to have sang it being future probabilities. A copy of these alterations, which have been drawn up under the best | was substituted in its place, but the

legal advice, is given below. "The changes in Par. 56 and Per. 63 are rendered necessary by the mutations is the sharebolder's list. It has become almost impossible to comply with the regulations now in

force, and the difficulty is constantly increasing, "The changes which are proposed in the remaining clauses are very important. In the first place, they provide that the amount and to the discretion of the Board of Directors with. The Overture to "Dig Zauberflote" under the powers vested in them by Par. 94 of (Mozart) proved the most acceptable Company cannot appeal to its supporters on an mirably executed, and carfainly merited equal forting with other Offices, and is thus reception accorded to it. Its repetition was placed in a position detrimental to its pros-

distribution of profits are greatly simplified. As at present intended, separate payments of giving another concert some time next month. Interest, Bonus, and Dividend would have to be Might we suggest that the next programme made, which is a complicated and useless are should include two or three vocal and instrurangement. It will be observed that it is now mental solos. There are several among the name and to could no more than to ladies and gentlemen who could no donbt Fund has been made up to \$250,000 but it most an agree be understood that the Directors are fully alive to the importance of adding to this Fund until the Company is placed in the strongest funncial

"It is proposed to hold an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders, at a date to be hereafter fixed, for the purpose of passing the Resolutions, Court of Enquiry into the stranding of the to sign the annexed form of proxy empower- At a Marine Court hold at Hongkong, on the Crawford, Kimr, Alabor, E. Sharp, H. Smith, of competency is 18.974, is master, the under

F. D. Sassoon, and Coughtrie. has been called for the purpose of proposing lity Chart. No. 1985 corrected to 1872. The alterations in the Articles of Association which | been on het way from Hongkong to Yokohama circumstances have rendered desirable if not but the master being of opinion that he migh absolutely pecessary. Those in clauses 56 and encounter pad weather had he continued on 63 have, as stated, become essential from the bis voyage, determined on seeking shelter fact of our shareholders becoming more sout under the lee of the Island of Haitau with existing regulations of late; and the diffi. before-mentioned rock, damaging ber fore-foo more important masmuch as they affect in some keel, onusing the two foremest compartments to steps to enable them more effectually to com- the passengers and orew were put into them. pote with other offices, and after very careful. The Sunda was then steered at full speed for conclusion that what is embedied in the 2.40, p.m. of the same day. The Sunda was proposed changes will be the best way of ultimately raised, temporarily repaired, and nut say more, as I think the circular has where she is now in dock, probably had sufficient interest for you to The Court acquit the master of all blame for but should any gentleman wish to put any assisted as he was by other officers of the P. &

As no questions were naked. The CHAIRMAN said-I will now propose the competency.

Association be altered by striking out there- properly carry out Captain Edmond's instrucfrom the words " ten or more, and substituting tions as to lowering the boats manned. Of the in lieu thereof the words at least twelve ; seven peats belonging to the ship, the mail boat and by striking out therefrom the words had those executive officers in her whilst holding or representing in the aggregate one neither of the other boats had any responsible thousand shares at the least." All these altera- officer or person in them who was capuble of tions are strictly within the Government Com- managing a boat in a sea way. The Court panies' Ordinance of 1865. It gives two more bereby consure Mr. Robert Scott, the chief shareholders, but it does away with the difficulty officer, for mut more carefully superintending which has hitherto existed of getting a dozen the lovering of the boats. sbureholders present. Mr. KIAEB seconded.

The resolution was unanimously agreed to. The CHAIRMAN-The second resolution I those officers are also censured for nuglect have to propose is sa follows :- "That Regula- of duty." tion 63 of the Company's Articles of Association | The Court have had no opportunity of be altered by striking out therefrom the words examining the second mater boatsman, and and representing at least two thousand carpenter, and they are of opinion that those enable three-fourtus of the shareholders present at any extraordinary meeting to conduct the 25th day of November, 1875,

Mr. Burrows seconded. The resolution was agreed to unanimously. The CHAIRMAN proposed the third resolution pany's Articles of Association be altered by striking out therefrom the words 'One hundred' and substituting in lieu thereof the words! Two would see that this referred to the alteration inthe amount of the reserve fund. The original arrangement was that a cortain division of profits was made, no bonus to be declared to

-Mr. GREIG seconded. The resolution was passed unanimously. solution, as follows :- "That Regulations 121. of Romanism in England by esping :- "It is send some one." following, viz :- When the Reserve Fundshall Romenium, which already increases name- in the employ of Mesers. Melohers and Co.

tapance of the Reserve Fund at the said sum; be divided rateably amongst the Shareholders. Provided that the Directors may at their discretion appropriate a portion of the said income and profits to the further merches of the Reserve Find until the same shall amount of one million dollars. " Heremarked that this did not anything proposed by them would have to receive the sanction of the shureholders ut the

following annual meeting. Mr. LINETHAD seconded. The resolution was passed ananimously. The CHAIRMAN then proposed the last re-Company's Articles of Association be struck out thereform." He suid this regulation had been struck out simply because the preceding one war, for which the conduct of the Coreans has took its place, and embodied all that the other

Mr. Sassoon seconded. The resolution was passed unanimously. The meeting then terminated:

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY'S

CONCERT. On Thursday evening the above Society gave their first concert of the season, in the City Hall. There was a good house, and the concert proved in every way successful, though conduct. But a war with Corea would only one or two disappointments, owing to the indisposition of two of the principal vocalists preventing their attendance, had to be submitted to. But the andience were evidently not dis posed to grumble, and obtained compensation The U. and O. S. N. Co's steamship Oceanie by indulging in determined recalls. The first part of the programme opened with the Over ture to "La Gazza Ladra" (Rossini), which The British steamship Singapore steamed was skilfully executed and vigorously round to the Aberdeen Docke on Thursday applauded. The amateur musicians were assisted by a portion of the Band of the 80th Regiment, and this seasonable addition to their The British ship Lammermuir was towed over power considerably conduced to the effect of the overture. It was followed by a partsong, "See be taken in on the British steamship Arratoon | the Charlot at Hand" (Horsley). This was carefully sang, and was very well received An instrumental trio, for pianoforte, violin, and violoncello, Allegro Moderato, from the Sixth Trio (Boethoven) was played with great

Good Night, Thou glorious Sun," a four-

part song, by Smart, succeeded, This was very successfully sung, good time being kept throughout. The chorus and solo. Tramp o'er Moss and Fell (Bishop) was to here been sung by a lady whose uppearance is always bailed with pleasure by Hongkong audiences, but through her absence on account of a severe cold, it devolved upon s member of the Society. Though not possessing so powerful a voice as the absent favourite, this lady successfully sustained the fart. repetition closed the first part. Henry Leslie's "Awake, Awake, the Flow'rs unfold," a four-"DEAR SIR,-The directors have sgain to smoothly sung. The next item down on the of "Panins" (Mendelssobn), was omitted, the tioned above, to be present. Nothing performance was protracted by the excores acceded to. The glee "Te Spotted Snukes (Stevens) was received with great favour, but "The Corporale" (Rossini) was even better liked. This chorus is a generally popular one and when effectively given is invariably successful. On this occasion, though perhaps not quite so perfectly sung as it might have been it met with most decided approval, and svoked a vigorous re-demand, which was cheerfully compliedinsisted upon, and, after a little besitation, the demand acquiesced in. The National Anthem. "In the second place, the provisions for the by the Band, concluded an enjoyable perform-

> THE STRANDING OF THE "SUNDA FINDING OF THE COURT OF

ance. We understand the Society intends

ENQUIRY. The following is the finding of the Marine

ing some person to your on your behalf." | 23rd and 24th of November, 1875, to enquire into (chairman), Messre, Forbes, MacG. Heaton and damage done to the British steamship Hoppins, Molver, Karberg, Linstend, G. B. Sunda, official number 54,757, whereof Edmond Emery, G. Sharp, Woodin, Green, Burrows, D. Morgan Edmond, the number of whose certificate Vancher, J. Greig, Gibb, Edmonds, Hughes, eigned find that the Sunda; at about 11.50 a.m. of the 10th September last, struck on a sunker The Chairman, said :- As you are aware rock, stated to be situated from a mile to mile from the circular that has been in the hands and a half north of Turnabout Island in the of the shareholders some weeks, this meeting | Ohina Sea, a rock not marked on the Admiraresolutions to enable the Board to make certain | Sunda, before striking this hidden danger, had terad. It has been almost impossible to comply In running for abelter the Sunda struck, the degree the division of the Company's profits, fill. The boats were at once lowered, and with The Directors found it necessary to take some the exception of the muster and eleven others. consideration the Board has come to the Station Island, where she was begotted at about carrying out the object in view. I need brought to Hongkong on the 16th instant.

question or require any explanation I shall be | O. Company, is due the restoration of the Sunda to the owners. The Court bare much pleasure in returning Captain Edmond his cortificate of

first resolution. It is as follows :- "That The court are of opinion that Mr. Robert and thou the prisoner turned round and denied At the same time be thinks it would be advisable. Regulation 56 of the Company's Articles of Scott, the chief officer of the Sunda did not everything.

The Court also disapprove of the conduct of the econd and third officers, in not remaining by the boats to which they were stationed, and

purpose of the enquiry. Given under our hands at Hongkong this

O. MAY, First Police Magistrate. H. G. THOMSETT. R.N. Harbour-Master, &c .-HEBBERT MAGINAC. Unofficial Justice of the Peace. R. A. CAMES. Government Surveyor,

Commanding British ship Eastern Monarch

A. DONALDSON.

work on the Sunday. The Landon correspondent of the IndepenPOLICE INTELLIGENCE. 260 November.

BEFORE THE HON. U. MAY.

DAMAGING PROPERTY.

G. Shaw, a seamon, was obarged with bein drunk and destroying property to the value 20 cents in a Chinese shop. The prisoner admitted the charge and said he receipt for ten tacle of silver, and the old gentle-The Chinaman would sooner take all this trouble | see if it was all proper. The manager went to the Home to quietly get the money. Break. found that it weighed twelve taels; so he reing the jar was sheer accident. Fined 50 cents, and ordered to make amend

20 conts to the Chinese shupkcepor, He was fined 50 cents, and ordered to pay the The banker felt in very good spirits too chair coolics 40 cents.

BTEALING POWIS. A man named Hang Ayow was charged with attempting to steal fowls from High-street, in you examined the silver ? Because that in-Se-ying-poon, by throwing rice down to them mocent looking old simpleton is one of the and then picking them up. The prisoner denied the charged, and was weighed the money, but nothing more. "Then,"

ont to one month's bard labour. THEF PROM THE "BUNDA." Ho Apark and another were charged with they found the money was all made of copper steahing a lead pipe from the steamship, Bunda covered with a thin coating of the precious

A. O. Abrahamsen, carpenter on board, said came up with the old man, who was hobbling in consequence of a great quantity of lead pipe dock. He then arrested the prisoners.

LIGHT FINGERED CHINESE. A man bamed Obu Asing was charged with stealing a quantity of cabin stores, &c. The case, after some evidenc, was remanded poster, who was shamming the whole time, got until Monday next at 12 o'clock.

sent to three months' hard labour each

MAKING AWAY WITH STOLEN PROPERTY. Hu Asin and Yow Awing were charged by the water police with throwing three bage into the barbour supposed to contain stolen property,

on seeing the police after them: prisoner soulled the bout as hard as he could at very important results. It is plain, from

hem go. He offered him all he had namely the pulse, as it were, of the different parts of The second prisoner admitted throwing the ment of much responsibility. Thus we find bags containing pails overboard. He did it that the memorials are signed by the Viceroys of made to do day in and day out, double, triple because he was a stranger here, and seeing the Chib li, the two Kiangs, and the two Kwangs, duty. It means that in order to save \$500 police after the hoat be became frightened.

ng been in gaol on three different occasions. Shan-tung, Fuh-kien, and Ngan-hway-all For returning from deportation, the first

sentenced to one month's hard labour.

was placed in the poor-box, and the prisoners' boat was ordered to be cut into two haires, one to be placed at Kowloon and one at Hongkong. each half to have a notice placed on it telling CHARGE OF STEALING A GOLD BING.

with stealing from him a gold ring on the 11th quainted, with whatever may be turned

proscout it said a Chinese tailor, to whom he many conflicting opinions are held by the people and given the ring, brought it on board saying respecting foreigners, the manners and enstone he could not sell it, and saw him give it to the of western countries should be more generally

of visiting ships to sell clothes. The prosecutor themselves acquainted with foreign learning. purchased clothes from him, and wanted to sell And this suggestion is supplemented by him a ring in payment. He took the ring on Shin Paou-chin, who recommends that shore, and found it to be valueless on account students should be examined at intervals

of the prisoner after two months. who absconded with it.

again, and gave him into costedy. would be impudent enough to come on board present ignorance of all relating to the West to again, but be did not. The prosecutor went on "a man who attempts to see through a wall, or shore on Saturday, and on returning told him one who covers his cars when asked to listen to he had seen the prisoner. He went on shore music." But he thinks this state of things with him on Tuesday and proceeded to a lane, might be remedied by the appointment of two at the extrance of which the prospertor saw the officers of high intelligence to reside in western man coming up. He went down and seized the countries for the space of two years, to be prisoner. The prosecutor then came down, and relieved by two others at the end of that time. the prisoner offered from \$10 to \$20 to compro- by which means he considers that " the wall mise the matter, and wanted them to come to which has bitherto separated China from with the details of the changes to be proposed; opinion that to his valuable exertions, ably the shop down the lane to get it, but they did outside countries might be kroken down, looking locality. The prisoner had numerous countries might be protected." This would friends around him interfering, and no police- induce Chinese merchants to go abroad for men were near to protect them had they gone purposes of trade, and would enable them "to down. The prosecutor went for a policeman, send their tes and silk to the European markets."

soner pleaded that it was a case of mistaken gent officers of the empire should be sent, who identity, and that he never admitted possession. having passed satisfactory examinations, should the remand, now set up another defence, may be of the greatest service to the empire." namely, an olibi. He said be wee not in the This counsel is similar to that offered by the colony at the time. He went on the 5th Sep. Viceroy of the two Kwangs and the Governor tember to worship at the tomb of his grand of Ngan-hwuy who recommend that all officers mother, and returned on the 25th of the same | who have attained to any knowledge on foreign month. Another man who went with him to subjects, either in arts, sciences, or languages, the same village returned on the 9th instant.

alibi the prisoner had set up. Mr. May told the prosecutor that he had care- customs are to be studied that diplometic fully investigated the case and the prisoner had bitches may be avoided; their lete is to be

the 22nd instant and taking them to Canton. Chun Acha said that on the 22nd ines. she missed ber two children. They had gone out at one o'clock, the eldest, about ten years of age. carrying the other on her back. They were both girls. She reported ber loss at the station, and from information she received suspected the prisoner. She met her to day and challenged ber about it, when she admitted she stole the oblidren and took them to Canton and nexed A Covingtou man died and they put him on her to go to the bouse. The prisoner gave her contributing shareholders till a reserve fund of loe, but he swoke in the night and yelled out :- up a silver bangle taken from her child's leg and \$100,000 had been amassed. That had already " Why don't you put some more wood in the said if she went to Capton with her she would find the children for her. She told her she would

the 2nd Decembers

A OHINESE IMPOSTOR. A vonerable old man, well stricten in years previous sale, and the price of Calianya javanios and as deaf as a post, appeared the other day rose greatly. Very high rates were again in The Times :- "Admitting the advantage of at a bank in Nanking with some silver. tremblingly produced a paper, which he said his old eyes were to dim to see, and begged the been proved by analysis. The full in value of Khiva, and assuming the possibility of diverting banker to read it to him. The banker did so. the old man craning his neck anxiously meanwhile to hear what it was all about, with his prepared alkaloids in British India at Ostoca- the effect of that engineering exploit upon the hand behind his car. It turned out to be was very willing to pay for the jar he broke. man begged the banker to weigh the money and the present your, because it appeared that the Channel, a shallow lagoon occupied the bacin over 20 cents than send a coolie with him into the other room, and to his great delight dical requirements, and cost almost double the infiltration through the sands of the scanty turned with a satisfied face and bawled into the old fellow's ear that he found it was fuel right. and he would be very happy to give him dollars from Octavamend, and this abandant importa- latter sea to its original dimensions, and reader for the amount. The old creature wagged his tion of an article little anitable for quinine it wholly unnavigable for even the smallest

> for he had just made a clean profit of two tnels. A neighbour however looked in and, chatting over the occurrence, "well," said be, " of course greatest rascals out." The banker said he bad said his friend, "let us go and look at it now. So they went into the Treasury and suro enough UNDERMANNED SHIPS. metal. Off they set along the road, and soon

adietly along with his dollars in his pocket. prisoner pass the pipe produced to the first who examined the wrong money. However when he he had brought was copper, and throwing The prisoners denied the charge, and were bimself on his face he began to how and roll all over the place crying out that he was auill-need man. The unfortunate banker was taken aback by his apparent distress that he relinquished his olaim; and the wicked old im-

CHINESE CONSULS.

safely off with his ill-gotten spoil.-Celestial

Empire.

P.C. 373 said vesterday he was on duty near abroad, of which we have heard by telegraph, the long pier at Wanchi, where he saw the is doubly interesting, both as evidence of prisoners in a small open sampan: When they la desire on the part of the Peking Governaw him they altered the direction of their boat | ment to become better acquainted with the He suspected them, and gave persuit. The countries of the world lying beyond the frontiers second prisoner then threw three bags of some. of Ohina, and as being likely, if carried out on thing overboard into deep water. The first an extensive scale to lead in process of years to he same time. Witness overtook the prisoners, perusal of the memorials addressed to the and asked them what they threw over- Throne on this subject, that the idea baving board. The first would not answer, but the been mooted at Peking, the Emperor's advisers, second said it was some European shoes and following the course usually adopted when some usils. He told them to go with him to the questions involving a change of policy are Police Ohop, and the prisoners offered him 700 | raised, applied for advice and counsel to the eading mandaring in those parts of the empire The first prisoner denied the charge, and said which would be probably affected by the prohe Chinese constable asked them for \$1 to let posal. This mode of procedure, while it feets the country, serves also to relieve the Governand the Governors of Ohih-li, the two Kings. Mr. Grey identified the first prisoner as hav. and the two Kwangs, and the Governors of lives of all the people on board, are to

and said he was deported on the 12th May, 1875, littoral provinces, in which treaty ports are the underwriters will pay a lose, and the The contents of the memorials will be someprisoner was sentenced to 12th months' hard what disappointing to those who believed the bonses in New York whose ships are sent out labour, and for the present offence to three proposal to point to the establishment of re- fully and efficiently manued; but, unfortunately, menths hard labour. The second prisoner was sident diplomatic agents, in our sense of the there are also shipowners who are overy your term. at the European Courts; and the re-The 700 cash the police were to be bribed with commendation contained in those from the He describes several steamers lately in the port Peking Foreign Offi s and from the Governor of Shan-tung, to the effect that in carrying out the auggestion the precedents set by the Em. peror Woote, who lived B.c. 140, and by the Emperor Kang-he, who died in 1723, should be followed, will disabuse the minds of many who The remanded case, in which Chan Achun, a looked on this project as the beginning of hawker, was charged by W. M. Kellican, quar- new era. The main object in the minds of the termaster on board the steamship Singapore. memorialists is the importance of becoming acpractical account in the wisdom of the West. The case had been remanded, because the For instance, Li Hung-chang advises that, as prisoner in the presence of a shipmate named studied; and to this end be recommende that Walter Carter, and for the production of these one or more colleges should be established, to be called Yang Ho Keuh, or "Offices of of being foreign gold. He then brought it back for the purpose of testing their fitness for steamers: - A White Star ship of over 2,000 again and gave it the presecutor. He was sure appointments as consuls to western countries. tons, with one can to every 42 tons, and five he did not see the prisoner on board when he The Poking Foreign Office addresses the Throne efficient men to each of her ten boats; a Cunard derabad. Our gauchenic is, we say, at times delivered it up. This was about two months in somewhat the same sense, but its recom- steamer of nearly 3,000 tone also with fire delivered it up. This was about two months in somewhat the same sense, but its recom- steamer of nearly 3,000 tons, also with five mendations do not assume quite so practical a competent seamen to each of her ten boats, Mr. May told the prosecutor that he could shape as those above noticed. 2 When Chinese and one man to 63 tons; a German steamer not see how he could be certain of the identity and foreigners work together." so runs the of nearly 3,500 tone, with five men to each memorial, "on any affair they do not harmonize of her eight boate; and a ship of the The prosecutor repeated that be was sure the because the Chinese do not understand for National line, of above 3,000 tone, with one prisoner was the man he gave the ring to, and reigners therefore it is of the atmost importance man to 64 tons, and five man to each of her ten that some be sent to western countries to learn | boats. He says:- Sometimes the oraws of On his arrival at the port he saw the prisoner foreign ideas. Emperors, of a former dynasty desired that intelligent men should be sent to go to sea with less men; one of them, of over Walter Carter said be was a quartermaster western countries, and the Emperor Kang-be 3,000 tons, having undertaken a long voyage on board. Last voyage he had dealings with sent officers to Russia. This policy should be with but nine able-bodied seamen on board. both the tailor and the prisoner, so that he continued, and duly qualified men abould be He allows that the Atlantic voyage of the knew their faces well. He knew the tailor took sent to the countries of the West, and thus a European ships is a harder voyage than that of roseoutor's ring on shore to sell, and brought free intercourse with other nations be encour- the American steamers, requiring, perhaps t back saying it was of no value. The prisoner uged." The memorialists further recommend more men; but be observes that, even in a voywas on board and he heard him say "let me "that the Emperor should issue a proclamation age to South America or the Isthmus, the see the ring." He did not see the ring given to instructing the high officials to seek out those chances of rough weather or of an accident are him, but he saw the prisoner with the ring in his of the people who are intelligent and are to be thought about, and that a fire may break possession examining it at the foot of the lad- acquainted with foreign languages, arts, or out as easily in the Caribbean Sea as in mid der. He saw no more and learned the fellow had sciences, and toereport the same to the Throne." Atlantic. He says, also, that he does not think abscorded with it. There was no time to look The importance of Chinese officials gaining a this undermanning of American steam vessels vening smoky a mosphere. Considering this, it for him as the vessel was leaving. On the more intimate knowledge of foreigners than has reached its minimum limit. He considers steamer returning the other day he kept a they at present possess is urged, also, by the that the tendency seems towards further diminlook out, thinking as he was a Chinaman he Governor of Fah-kien, who likens China in her listing the number of men. not care to trust themselves in such a apprintope and Chinese subjects reciding in western system under which Scatch which has been to setablish in each province an "office for the Mr. May reminded the witness that the pri- assembly of talent," to which the most intelli-

The prisoner, who had been out on bail since "be promoted to posts where their special talents should be selected and speedily promoted. This man, and one in his shop, the prisoner's Lt will be observed that in these memorials, all came up and gave evidence confirming the little or no desire expressed for a more cordial alliance with foreigners. Their manners and An old Obinese women, named Yep Kwai the Emperor Woo-te did 2,000 years ago, and worthy predecessor, in Japan, California, and other places where the Chinese trade. Nevertbeless, if the scheme were carried out on a comtherefore, of every encouragement and support. -Pall Mall Gazetie.

OINCHONA CULTURE IN JAVA. fund bad already nearly arrived at that sum in of Wales with reference to the details of the language at Bilbac five years previously. has done, and by adopting the Morse system of was stripped from 68,000 trees to the amount it close upon \$300,000-in net figures \$298,000. movements as to avoid journeying and secular if the magistrate would let ber go to Cacton for 1874 was sold by acction at Amsterdam on your latesale the Report states !-the Government is experiencing so much have so accumulated as aforesaid payment of rionly, will have more und more considerable. The case was then remaided until Thursday, Oldebona were protty much alike, that of damp and chilly, and that this beauty weather every success, the range of the nignals being Encoirubra fell from 1 guilder to 85 85 cents was enough to kill a main-Norwick Bulletin, very great and their intelligibility absolutes.

per half kilogramme, when compared with the offered for Ledgerian bark and powder, the establishing a safe and regular communication great quining yielding properties of which had between the Caspien Sea and the territory of the Succirubra-bark must probably be ascribed the waters of the Oxua into their old channel to the circumstances that the institution for there remains to be considered what would be mand, which had been at work for about Sen of Aral. In the olden times, when the Oxus three years, was closed at the begining of turned to the westward through the Usboi skaloid prepared there did not meet me- of that sea, which chickly owned its existence to the price at which the same article was obtain- | waters of the Jazartes. May it not be fairly able from dealers. Large quantities of Suc- expected that the diversion to the Quapien of cirubra bark are now forwarded to England the principal feeder of the Aral will reduce the R. McCrady, a scaman, was charged with head, pocketed the equivalent of ten tacle in preparation, and honce in little demand, has craft? The present mouth of the Jaxortes being drunk and refusing to pay chair bire. bardy Mexicans, and tottered off rejoicing: lowered and will still lower the price of Suc- would also be replayed by half-a-dozen shifting

seeds, but that all the applications for Ledge- | other. Any diminution of the area of the Sea riana seeds could not be granted, because there of Aral would also naturally he followed by a fruit, and because a large portion of their seeds | consequently, by a serious entension of the Lure required for the Government Gardens. desert." Officinalis seeds are, however, obtainable in any

watch, and this morning be saw the second innocence with much fervour, and said from New York this year for Bermuda of a school, a place of worship, and a place of with numerous passengers, and her as that crow entertainment. In due course the time camethrew it out through the scattle into the dry went back with them be saw that the silver that consisted of three seamen. If snything had when the ball was to be opened by some kind of happened, there was the captain, and the two amateur performance. The room was soon mates, and perhaps a carpenter, making seven filled, and a vocalist came to the footlights with men in all. It is terrible to think; in case of a a sheet of music. Scarcely had be accomplished sudden calamity a collision, a fire, a ship wreck the first line of his ballad, when he was attacked -what might have occurred. Of course, she by a fit of succesing. All attempts to continue carried ber full quota of firemen, engineers, were fruitless, and be gave place to a reader and stewards, but what possible service could who was similarly attacked in less than half men who showlled coal or laid down the plates a minute: "A gice party" tried their voices, at dinner have rendered in any case of trouble ! but first one, then another eneczed, until all were Quite us belpless as utterly dependent on the literally succeing in concert, and coaghing In sailing vesseis, let us take for an example infliction spread thither. As if by sympathy, another ship, one of 1,500 tons. Formerly she form after form of the audience took up the their duty, the ordinary seamen being just as | the presiding genius had to explain that " owing and a boy, and on her return voyage will breast its entire yield of ground ginger, and engenne the Atlantic gales in winter with an insufficient | pepper to anyone accomplishing the tack. crew. These cases are taken at rindom, and I Judging by the result of necessarily burried without searching particularly for them. What I investigations, the yield of these spices is likely does 19 men, of whom five are certainly not to be considerable. scamen, on board of an 1,800 ton vessel mean? It means that, in anything like rough weather,

these 19 men are to be worked to death and or even less, the safety of the ship. endangered. It means that sconer or poor suilors' wives will be in ide widows." writer observes that there are leading shippingsailing closer, to the wind, and dropping men. of New York, taking them, he says, "at rundom," and adding four to the actual number of while the poor child from all accounts is about mon rated as scamen-namely, the captain, the two mates, and one other (as the carpenter), all of whom could manage a boat. He mentions first a Pacific muil steamship of upwards of 2,500 tons, carrying 21 seamen, or one man for overy 192 tons, and having eight boats and represented by the chief nobles of the Court, three rafts. Another ship, of rather more tonnuge, is described as arrying one man to 125 tons, and 24 men to each of her ten boats. In the Mexican line a ship of over 1,700 tons is mentionedascarrying 13 seamen and having six boats. She has one man to 131 tons, and could send 2 men to each boat. There is a ship of nearly 1.600 time, sailing to Havannah, with 12 for her complement of men, and six boats. She bas one man for ISI tops, and could furnish 22 men per boat. Also a ship to the Bruzils, rated at nearly 3,500 tons, carrying 24 men, with eight boats and two rafts. She has one man to 143 tous, and could send 2 4.5ths men to each boat. The writer compares these with Europeans our steamers -- some we have mentioned above --

SCOTCH WHISKY IN ENGLAND. There is likely to be an interesting and amising row on the subject of Scotch whisky. The national beverage is to be accused of going down the English throat under false pretences. and one or more highly renatable distillers will be charged with instigating and aiding the imposition. It seems that for some time there has been in operation a smoothly working passed of wholesale as French brandy. According to one story, the liquor has first been sen abroad and then sent buck Frenchified and re-

christened; according to another the metamorphoais has been made without even a voyage across the Channel, by simple transfer from Oue cask to another. - Rundes Advertiser. WONDERFUL EWIMMING The Journal des Débats has taken the trouble to look up wonderful feate of swimming, and If for the former purpose the mirror is about gives the following stories from old obronicles: ding in ciameter; while if for the latter it is -Ductor Joel Langelots reports that in the about 9 inches. The mirror is hung in a frame middle of last century a gardener in the em- so as to revolve about a borizontal azis, and it ployment of the Queen of Sweden, at Tron- is adjusted to the required angle of insidence ningholm, having fallen late a basin through with the sun by means of a telescopic thick ice, remained sixteen boute in the water connecting rod having a sorew adjustment, before he could be released, but was taken out the top and being attached to the opper partner, and two men from the prisoner's house, many of which were written last year, there is alive, and recovered. In a work in the Library edge of the mirror at the back. The horiof Stockholm is an account of a woman of the zontal direular traverse of the instrument province of Dalle, who fell into deep water, is obtained by means of a tangent screw. where she remained three days, and, after being gearing into a small horizontal worm wheel, taken out, recovered, and live to be 75. with the centre of which the mirror is conproved an alibi. He must therefore, discharge learned that it may be tunned to account; and Herodotus says that a certain Soyllius used needed. By means of the tangent screw and the Chinese trade in western lands is to be pro- easily to swim for two leagues under the vertical serowed rod the rays of the sun water, without being seen to rise for breath. In can be made to fall upon any given point with the 13th century, under Frederick I. of Sicily, the atmost precision. The vertical rod behind Yow, in Webster's Baziar, one of the lanes as Kang-he did in the heginning of last century, there lived at Naples u man, surnamed "The the mirror is pivoted at the bottom to a lever, leading out of the Queen's Boad, was charged so would these connections have his Imperial Figh," who used to live for four or five days in the fulcrum of which is on the borizontal wormwith kidnapping two young female children on Majesty Kwang-sen act at the present time, the sea catching fish for his food. The naturalist wheel, the lever constantly pressing against the with the addition of the appointment of certain Alexander ab Alexandro says no fish could lower end of the rod by means of a spring swim more rapidly in the depths of the sea than which is placed under it. When the rod is dewhich has grown up, since the days of those his this man, whose name was Nicholas, and who pressed it will depress the top edge of the was frequently employed to convey letters from mirror and draw it slightly backwards, the one island to another; he would swim to ressels bottom edge being at the same time slightly in the offing and convey letters to shore from raised and thrown forwards. In adjusting the prehensive scale, much good would ultimately them. A more wonderful story is told of a instrument to commence eignalling the rays are young Spuniard. Francis de la Vega, who, when directed to a point slightly below the distant; with some companions at Bilbao on the 23rd observer's level, but upon depressing the June, 1674, jumped into the water and dist connecting rod-for which purpose there. appeared. He was supposed to have been is a small finger piece attached to it-the flish. drowned, but in 1879 a man was seen in the sea is raised to the level of the observer, and he sees at Ondiz, where he was taken in a not, and had it. If now the lengths of these flashes be varied The Straits Times says :- In the lately pub- forgotten how to speak, but remembered the and grouped they can be made to represent letbefore any bonus was declared. The reserve that smoon the instructions given by the Prince Canton. She then give her into the enstedy of chona collure in Java for the third quarter of by which he was known as the same lad that spelt out. This is precisely what Mr. Mance.

off an ensily as one electric telegraph operator she would bring the shildren back by Monday, the 30th Jone last and yielded good results. It would be makes himself intelligible to another. Other Mr. May told her he could not allow her to Of eight descriptions of bark sold, the Led- tuter some minds to meet the great surprises of details consist in arrangements for signalling The CHAIRMAN next proposed the fourth re- dance Belge terminates a letter on the progress go to Canton; and escape that way. She must gerians brought the highest price per half life; Only last night a gentleman walking on with the sun behind the aparatus by meane of kilogramme, namely 38773 cents, and the Sub- his lawn remarked that "the aweetest influences a reflector; for signalling at night, and for cirebra the lowest, viz. 85'15 cents. The sale of nature seemed to pervade there autumn signalling either from fixed or variable posiyielded fully 80,000 guilders. Regarding this evenings," when be sat down with considerable tions. It is, however, an important fact that vigour on the tooth and of an iron rake. Then the aparatus has been in use for some time in "While the prices of most of the sorts of he went into the bonsquad said the night was India, where its working has been attended with

THE OXUS AND THE SEA OF ABAL The following letter, signed "J.H.," appears channels, barely deep enough for fishing boats, It is further stated in the Report that private and thus, whatever the Bussians might gain on persons are increasingly applying for Cinchons | the one side, they would be likely to lose on the were only fifty trees of that variety yielding corresponding diminution of the rainfall, and,

REVIVAL OF AN OLD JOKE.

Practical joking (save the Pleasant Crock News) has become acclimatised in the Mallec or Au article in the Now York Times on ships on its confines. Some little time since a townand their craws, states that undermoning is ship, which has sprung up in consequence of becoming a serious evil in American ships, recent settlement, resolved on the erection of having been stolen; he concealed himself to On being taxed with the fraud he protested his The writer says: - A steamer of over 1,200 tons a building which would note the characteristics three seamen, the two mates, the captain, and the adoording to no recognised gamnt. The opening passengers. This case is not an exceptional one. | through the auditorium, and the speezing shipped 20 able-bodied seamen and one boy- | oborus, antil the wave of sneezing had swept lew enough for her size. This year she sails over the " hall." Handkeroniefs of every bue with 13 able-bodied seamen and five ordinary were in requisition, until the room resembled scamen, the latter paid one-third or one-half the grand stand of a race course at the finish of less than the regular sailors who understand a race. It was of no use trying to proceed, and likely landsmen, able to baul a rope when it is to circumstances—(tishu)—over which be-had is shown them, and nothing more. Here is Ind con-(tishu)-trol, the performance could another case :- A ship of nearly 1,800 tons has not be continued." The "hall" remains unust risked a voyage with 14 able-bodied coamen, swept, and the committee is willing to present

> The Friend of India says :- Almost very week seems to furpish fresh proof of the weakness of our Foreign Office administration. Tans instead of foreseeing the difficulty that was sure. to arise from any proposal to make the young Nigam take part in the reception of the Prince of Wales, its occurrence seems to have taken the Government quite by surprise. And yet what are the facts? The Nizam is a nerrous. delicate child of nine years, who has never been away from his mother or made a long journey in his life. The health alike of the mother, grandmother, and child make such a fourney as that to Bombay or Calcutts out of the question he fit to endure the futigue and excitement into which the Government would drag him, as any other delicate and nervous child of his tender age. And instead of seeing all this at a glance. and itself suggesting that the child should be very considerable pressure, it is understood has been placed upon the Hyderabud Ministry to force the shild away from the palace and compel him to meet the Prince Bombay. We are truly the stupidest nation on the earth. By our incredible awkwardness, we shall contrive to set abroad an impression that the Nizam is too high and mighty a potentate to dance attendance upon the Prince of Wales, whereas the thought of the poor child's meeting him, except by a deputation of his Ministers, abould never have been entertained for a moment. The foreign office should itself buve anguested this course, when the Prince might with perfect grace and condescension have been made to get a sight of the child somewhere in the neighbourhood of Hyto have duties of State of any kind throat upon bim as yet, far less such duties as those that were contemplated in the present case. And if ill-conditioned writers will persist in making mischief out of the simple event, we suppose they must. It was an act of downright stupidity to have invited the child at all.

SOLAR TELEGRAPHY.—ANOTHER NEW WONDER

It is a matter of common observation that the rays of the sun are brilliantly reflected to enormone distances from glass buildings or from polished sarfaces. Take, for instance, the Drystal Palace as a femiliar illustration: the aun's rays, falling upon the ridged roof at a suitable angle, are reflected many miles away and are clearly visible even when the building is might appear somewhat remarkable that advantage has not been taken of the circumstance to found a system of telegraphy thereon. Not that such a system could always be relied upon for use in this and other climates where sunlight is capricious. But in countries where sunshine is not so fitfal such a system would serve the most useful purposes. Sun-flushing has been of essential service in our Ordinance Survey, although even there it was only made to convey very limited information-to signal only; in fact, and not to converse. To bring the beams of the sun into subjection and to atilise them as a means of freely interchanging ideas was left for Mr. Mance, of the Government Persian Gulf Telegraph Department, to accomplish. This behas succeeded in effecting by means of a very simple apparatus which is known as the Mance Heliograph, or sun-telegraph. It consists of a light tripod stand 4ft. long when folded up for transport. On this tripod is screwed a circular mirror, varying in diameter according to the purpose for which the instrument is designed; that is, whether for field or fixed observations.

and open his mouth."

A COINCIDENCE. Navy" writes to us from Leeds ; -" Arriving of sulphur gases as we have in Manchester and but very recently from America, I was painfully similar large towns if we consider vegetation startled yesterday in reading from a half-torn alone. If more is allowed, then trees disappear. and mutilated copy of The Times the names of In these small quantities the effects of sulphur. Harriet Lane and Wainwright, names so ous sold and sulphuric will probably be nearly familiar to the American public that generations the same. Different opinions are given on this will come and go ore they will be forgotten. subject. My opinion is that sulphuric acid does. Two years prior to the outbreak of the Civil most harm at once, but it may be that in the War in America a yessel was launched from long one there may be more barm done by one of the Government dockyards, designed for sulphurous acid, first by acting as a decaidiser, service as a Revenue cruiser and Government and next by acting, if we may so speak, as soilyacht, and was christened the Harriet Lame. phuric acid into which it is converted. Of Upon the arrival of the Prince of Wales in this, however, I know no evidence; but the America, the Government assigned the Harriet preception of autpharons neid being keener Lane as the vessel specially selected to carry and more immediate, may favour the sup-the Prince and his suite in his tour of observa- position, and a not ancommon belief that tion. The vessel had been named in honour of it does more barm, may be founded or Miss Harriet Lone, the niece of President better syidence than I can find for myself. Buchanan, and at that time mistress of the Allowing for the time that when the quantities to Mount Vernon, on the Potomac, the grave a proposal made some time ago in a former of George Washington. At the outbreak of the report, that the condition of the air of a place pated in several engagements on the coast; for granted that trees flourish, there also man took part in the Battle of Hutterns and also at is uninjured by soids such as are given out by the bombardments of the forts on the Mis- chemical works. I say it may be taken for latter engagements as flagship of Commodore know little, and it may be that the influences Porter's division in Admiral Farragut's flost, are hurtful to some extent to men when -Subsequently the Harriet Lane was ordered to ever trees suffer. But this we know Texas coast, and Commander Washwright was | that trees may die in an atmosphere tainted appointed to her command. While lying at by the acids alluded to when men geneanchor in one of the harbours of the Texas coast rully are not sensible of invenience. The on the night of the 1st of January, 1869, she ling than upon human beings. The numwas surrounded by a-fleet of Confederate ber of circumstances that influence the death steamers, protected with cotton bales. The rate is great. However, I wish to say that Confederate stenmers were said to have between | we have the m tter in our hands; we can four and five thousand men on them. Com- estimate the condition of an atmosphere in its mander Wainwright refused to surrender, and relation to acids by the vegetation, but we can the Confederates, after some hard fighting, estimate it also by chemical methods; and if we succeeded in carrying the Harriet Lane by the sllow it to go out of order we must not only board, and her decks witnessed a fieros and blame the works, but ourselves who allowed the terrible hand-to-hand encounter. Blood run works; and if we cannot prevent them we must from her souppore like water. Commander either submit or fix the standard for them. The Wainwright and nearly all the officers and standard for the works is not of so much orew of the Herrick Lane were killed in defend- importance as the standard for the district so ing the vessel. At early dawn her flag was that at present our acts are in a very infantile hauled down by the Confederates and their own | state. It is little matter how much is given substituted in lieu of it. She was never again out by any work if the district is not injured seen as a United States cruiser."-Times. and it might tappen, when the work was small that the great proportion would be after all a

GRICKET IN ENGLAND IN 1875. The chief characteristic of the season now at an end may be said to have been the exhibition of first-class bowling, and it might almost be of first-class bowling, and it might almost be duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great added of the re-neserted supremacy of the ball bonefit I have derived by taking Norton's Camomile over the bat. But this statement must be taken Pills. I applied to your agent, Mr. Bell, Berkeley, for over the bat. But this statement must be taken with some degree of modification. The weather has had no inconsiderable influence in bringing having tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without about this foature. The most popular motobes deriving any benellt at all. After taking two bottles of played during the season are undoubtedly those your valuable Fills, I was quite restored to my usual state between the Gentlemen and Players, the Universities, and Eton and Harrow. The Pro- Hanny Altress To the Proprietors of Nouron fessionals and Amateurs, according to the Comomits Pills." custom of the last few years, played three matches, at Lord's, the Oval, and Prince's. The Oval match; interrupted sadly, by rain, was drawn in favour of the Players; but at Lord's the Gentlemen won easily. At Prince's, where the Gentlemen had but, a weak team, the Players scored a win, and thus the tide of New Paten at \$620 to \$6221. Of New Benares success, which till the season of 1874 had set so Malwa at \$590, with allowance of fourteen tacle. strongly in favour of the former for many In old drug nothing done. years, may be said to have been further stayed. In addition to these matches, the Gentlemen of the South best the Players of the South, but the Players of the North beat the Gentlemen of the South, It must be remarked, however, that in the | ibs. 1 Scented Orange Pekce, 30,714 lbs. latter match the Amateur team was anything but a representative one, while that of the Pro- Per steamer Lorne for London :fessionals was as atrong as any that could be brought into the field. On the whole there our be little doubt but that the Gentlemen are still a stronger body than the Players, and there is every prospect to their continuing to be so, at On London .least for some time to come. The Universities contest was looked forward to with unusual interest, as the matches they bad won against first-class elevens fairly led to the belief that they were unusually strong teams and very evenly matched. Oxford had beaten the M.O.O. and Ground, the Gentlemen of England, and Middlesex; while Cambridge had beaten, the On CALCUTTA. -Bank, on demand 221 M.O.O. and Ground, the Gentlemen of Bug- On SHANGHAL land, and Surrey on two occasions; and by a curious coincidence the only defeuts the Dark or Light Blues had experienced were each in their return matches with the M.C.C. The " ups and downs " of the match at Lord's, the constant suspension of the play owing to the rain and sodden state of the ground, and the Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares final victory of Oxford by six runs, amid a scene of excitement as great as that which signalised "Cobleu's year," made the game a most exceptionalone. The Eton and Harrow match saw a large number of persons, composed to a great extent of the elife of the fashionuble world, gathered together within the oironmscribed presincts of Lord's than on any previous occasion, and the most miserable weather which ever | China Fire Insurance Company's Shares - \$149 accompanied a great cricketing festival. On "rainy Friday; half an hour's gricket was all that could be snatched out of the day, and consequently the game resulted in a draw on the Saturday, leaving to both sides the meagre satisfaction of not having lost the match for their schools. The batting and wicket keeping of Lyttelton for Eton, the batting of Chater for Shanghai, Steam Navigation Company-Tla Harrow, and the fielding, and good generalship features of the game.

genuine and intelligent interest in the cricketing world are those between the great cricketing counties. There are nine such counties, and their performances during the past season may be best represented in the following tabular No. of matches

played. Won. Lost. Drawn. Nottingham ..... Yorkehiro ..... 10 Gloucestershire ... Kout Innershire ..... Middleser

To the above list might be added !fampshire played 4 matches, won I and lost 3, while the to travelling trader. latter has only played two county matches; but the nine counties given in the table are the only Kwong-wing-shun to travelling trader. ones to which the term "great cricketing counties," oan fairly apply; and the number of fook we to travelling trader. matches credited to ench are of those only which can be called bond fide "county mutches." Last year Gloucestershire stood at the top of the tree, having won four and lost but one match, and ber decline in the present is a marked feature of inter-county orleget, to be accounted for mainly by the fact that after the "three Graces" the "tail" of the Eleven is a long one. The palm must now be given to Nottingham, which last year stood third on the list, Yorkshire then bolding the second place. Middleser has declined, but she has been "unlucky" in addition to having played below her true form. Sussex has advanced, but her opponents have ground Injunction was greated in the above sause by his ground the Rolls, restraining the Defend. not always been of the highest order. Derby—and from using the word "Worcestershire" or any word San Francisco. Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Mer. IN Order to meet the wishes of the Native cally columbly differing therefrom, in connection with any Sauce manufactured by him, and any Labels or New York...; Mesers. S. M. Pettingilla Co., Paper has been, from the commencement of the aiming at higher name, and in particular essaying to antagonise Nottinghamshiro on costspanies or "Worcester" Sauce, any Sauce other than Hongkong, 2nd January, 1875; level terms, she has two lost matches recorded that manufactured by Mosers, Los & Perrins, Worcester, against her. Yorkshire has played evenly well or to use any Labels or Wrappers resembling theirs. all through the season, and may fairly claim to rank next after Nottinghamabire. The fates 18: 1647] Solicitor for the said Mesers Lua & Paustin Proprietor of Wing-Kun Shop begs to Chinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial allowed by this Agency on risks to ports in seem still against Eurrey, once so fumous; a remark which applies to Kent, though she has made a vigorous effort at revival, and showed DOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland that he has always a great quantity of BEST vertisements and Nows as the English Daily On risks to all other ports, the brokerage will improved form at Canterbury. Sugger shows well, while Lancachire has improved consider- Ten Dollara. ably on her last year's performances.- Liverpool

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For Swatow, Amoy, and Forchow,-Por Douglas, to-day, the 27th inst., at 5 r.M. For Singapore, Homorest, Cooktown, Oleveland Bay, Bowen, Rookhampton, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, and Melbourne,-Per Singapore, on Saturday, the 4th December, at 11.15 A.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' The United States' Mail Packet "OCEANIO"

will be desputched on WEDNESDAY, the let December, at 9 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United states, and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &s., antil 2.30 r.m. Letters can be posted on board the Packet

from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. . The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per "OCEANIC" and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "vid San

Francisco." ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster-General.

Jeneral Post Office.

and Alexandria.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1875. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "HOOGLY will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 2nd December, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom vid Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon, Singaporo, Galle, Anstralia, New Zealand, Aden, Seychelles, Rounton, Distriction, Du

The following will be the hours of closing the

Maile, de .:-Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box. which remains open all night." Thursday, Dec. 2nd.

7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post. ing of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

11.10 A.M., Lietters (but Lietters only) address-

ed to the United Kingdom or to Singa-

pore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.30-A. Mr. - when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. ALFRED LISTER.

Postmaster-General Hongkong, 19th November, 1876.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet GOLCONDA will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 9th Dec. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails. &c. :-Wodnesday, 8th Dec.

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ing of all correspondence. 10 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.m., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage, until

11 A.M., when the Post Office OLOSES entirely. 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases.

ALFRED LISTER

Postmaster General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, 27th November, 1875.

Arrangements have been made for the Rogistration of Correspondence exchanged between the United States of America and this Colony by Pacific Mail Packets of the Occidental an The Registration Fee will be 8 cents for each letter, over and above the Postage. This fee,

as well as the Postage, must be prepaid. No letters can be Registered after 2 P.M. on. the day of departure of the Mail. ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster-General. Reporal Post Office,

Hongkong, 11th November, 1875.

The following reduced Rates of Postage will ake effect from this day :--Letters. Newspapers. Patterns. PORTUGUAL, Cents.

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Hongkong, 5th August, 1875. The Postmaster at San Francisco has given lotice that letters despetched from this Colony whether through the Post Office, or as consignees' letters) by the United States Mail Packets, will not be forwarded to any places not within the United States unless the proper Postage from America to such places be prepaid in American Postage Stamps, but will be returned to this Office. Such letters should either be propuid in both Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or

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This notice chiefly applies to the following

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General. Hongkong, 12th July, 1875.

It is hereby notified that the rutes of postage chargeable henceforth on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brin-

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hungkong. It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland,

which must be paid in advance, will be as follows, viz. :--When forwarded via 34 cents each 1-ounce. When forwarded via 3 84 Marseilles..... When forwarded via 28 Southampton .....

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong." It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon Paid Letters addressed to France

when forwarded by French Mail Packet, and

18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by British Mail Packet. F. W. MITCHELD

## Extracts.

A DANISH FUNERAL HYMN. Temple Bar gives us the following translation of the brautiful lines by Carl Plough, " Sleep, Weary Child," sung at the funeral of Hans C. Andersen :

SLEEP, WEARY CHILD! The leve for Fatherland was deep-That filial the can ne'er be mended; 'Neath Nature's flowery corpet elech.
Workly praise and kindness ended Sleep, wenry child.

God's wondrons mercy through thy life, Dark childhood's weakness first protected Always a child, the years were ripe," Bright honour's call was no'er neglected. Sleep, weary child

The figures painted by thy hand Sparkle with thy matchless humour; Dim shapes from heaven, they brightly stand. Now all is o'er, "Life's fitful fever. Sleep, weary child !

The dread, great secret learnt at last, Now downs a new and endless morning; Through God's own gates thy soul hath passed, Thy guildless soul required no warning. Sloop, weary child! But still, in this thy little world,

For the rich treasures of thy mind. Sleep, weary child ! May art and mience in our land Gainst force and fraud for aya prevail; Thy name on Denmark's banner stand, And loadstar-like grow never paic.

In faithful hearts for ever shrin'd

Praised by the old, by young ador'd,

Sleep, wenry child! EXTRACTS FROM "MEMOIRS OF SIR JOHN RERESBY, OF THYBERGH, M.P. FOR YORK, 1634-89," WRITTEN BY HIMSELF.

GENTLEMEN IN LONDON.

and man made their escape with some that." ridiculous in France. A GENIUS FOR QUARRELLING.

ter, but to no purpose. Returning home private gentleman of his ouite. again in September, he nearly got his brains knocked out in Yorkshire in a quarrel be-

TIPSY REVELRY OF THE PERIOD. judgment, "gave occasion for derision."

system of "begging" which was going on wild roses in their bats. They wear the everywhere. Sir John Reresby had a palest of gloves and the nestest of boots, and Moorish servant who died of some tumour have learnt how to use a fan like a Spaniard. him, and " begged " his estate of the King. all the discordance, and we forgive them. ford dying worth £800, at Brinsford, one of display their feet to the best advantage. Sir John's manors, Sir John forthwith They can pose their lithe healthy figures so occasion, however, he had to share the poor playing laws tennis. They persuade thembutler's savings with Lord Strafford. An- selves that they enjoy garden parties killed Jack Madox, the postmaster at Don- as a lover. They eat strawberries and cream, caster, by running him through the body as or syllabub, and endeavour to find a fascinahe sat in his chair, Sir John himself sends off tion in champagne cup. They talk about for him. Indeed, he is always begging for the view. They go in pairs and tell each semething-now for the shrievalty, now for other secrets. They gather in groups, and York, with an annual salary of £500.

"two pied deer and a wild tup" for his park and the father of numberless children. Talk the peach, the apricot, the apple, and the Columbian from the Duke of Newcastle. He enlarged with him implies ghostly comfort, or, at the pear. The Abode of Snow.

CHRISTMAS IN THE OLD STYLE. The grand time at Thybergh was Christpeople of London could scarce endure the The clergy were received separately—a cir- in the way he divides his hair. He is

in her 16th year, in a garden swing; of examples of several "eminent men of the dance with each other or to sit still all the Li dancing with the future Duchess de Mazarin; present age," naming, among others, certain evening. He almost wishes the days of Sir L and of being taught how to match ribands of his Bishops, who were, he said, very far Charles Grandisch would return, when a lady N by the Queen Mother in person. Red and from what they professed to be. It must found it difficult to protect herself from her O yellow, she informed him, were thought have been a rare treat to listen to Charles numberless adorers. But he is helpless. II. on such a theme as this. His life at What is one amongst so many?-Saturday p Newmarket, too, sketched in a few sentences, Review. Reresby's genius for quarrelling followed is enough by itself to explain half his him everywhere, and we can imagine the fury popularity. "He mixed himself among the of his wrath when a tall French page boxed crowd, allowed every man to speak to him

SINGLE BLESSEDNESS. tween his company and another, as to which Few persons who have not some special should get first into a boat. He was struck experience can believe how dull society has on the head, which provoked him, and so, become in rural districts. They can hardly God. He raiseth the dead and cureth all drawing his sword, he just "wounded one or realise the stagnation which pervades regions manner of disease. A man of stature sometwo." This little act of petulance caused Sir far away from any great commercial centre what tall and comely, with a very reverend John to be pulled off his horse and nearly or military deopt. The county magnates, if countenance, such as the beholder must love murdered, being rescued only by his black there are any near, do not add much to the and fear. His hair is the colour of a chestaut, servant, who got him away into the house of summer and autumn gaieties. They, poor full ripe, whence, downward, it is more orient, an honest man. A few days after this he people, are only too glad of a little rest after curling and waving about his shoulders. In A goes to the horse fair at Malton, and dines the fatigues of the season and the session. the midst of his forebead is a stream or parwith Sir Thomas Noveliffe, who has several When they want society they bring it from tition of his hair after the manner of the handsome daughters and a young gentleman after. They make up a party in the house, Nazarites,-forehead plain and very delicate, C engaged to be married to one of them. Sir John, and have no need of the company of their his face without spot or wrinkle, beautiful, all events, be quarelled with him, and threw a who live nearly all the year round in one so forked as nothing can be represented.— C glass of wine in his face. They were to have place it is a standing puzzle how they may he was the man, our of fought part day, but the centlement themselves the represented. fought next day; but the gentleman thought gratify their bospitable inclinations when overlong, his look innocent and mature, C better of it and apologised; the whole affair, they have no good shooting to offer as his eyes grey, quick, and clear, in reproving O as he tells us, " having nearly spoiled the a bait. They are willing to give any he is terrible, in admonishing, courteous match." After the Restoration we find him at number of parties for the sake of the and fair spoken, pleasant in conversation, Court, indulging in his favourite propensity. young folk, but the only element neces. mixed with gravity. It cannot be remem-He meets Mr. Calverley, in the house of a sary for the success of such gatherings bered that any have seen him laugh, but lady to whom Sir John himself is partial; is what they cannot provide. There are many have seen him weep. In proportion of F and as the gentleman gave him very rude no young men to be had. Perhaps in the body most excellent, his hands and arms G words and then denied him satisfaction, "I whole neighbourhood there are only two re- delectable to behold,—in speaking very temcudgelled him in Holborn." Years, it ap- sident gentlemen unmarried, they probably perate, modest, and wise, - a man of singular pears, did not weaken his humour. At prefer turnip fields and partridges to young beauty, surpassing the children of men." Rotherham Sessions Mr. Jessop, "a known ladies and lawn tennis. Under these circumfavourer of Dissenters," made some dis- stances it is not supprising that a garden respectful observations on the conduct of the party is not always the brilliant enter. There was a large and lively encampment J justices. Sir John told him "it was very tairment that might at first sight be ima- at the foot of the pass, with tents prepared I saucy of him to arraign so many gentlemen gined. The dowagers enjoy themselves for the Yarkand envoy, and a number of of quality." The Dissenters' friend retorted fairly well, except when they share the Kashmir officers and soldiers; but I pushed that Sir John was "very impudent." "At anxieties of their daughters. They sit in on beyond that, and camped in solitude close these words," says the haronet, "I took up rows on the terrace and drink teat they to the Sind river, just beneath the Paujiarne a leaden standish, he sitting at some distance spread mild country gossip, wonder who will valley, which leads us towards the caves of and threw it at his face, where the edge get the rich college living just vacant, and Ambarnath, a celebrated place for Hindu lighting upon his cheek, cutit quite through." hope it will be a bachelor not too old. They pilgrimage. This place is called Balta; but M After this they drew their swords, Sir John discuss the flower beds and the arrangement it has no human habitations. Smooth green A planting himself in the middle of the room, of the colours. They are delighted with a meadows, carpet-like and embroidered with M but, with his usual luck, he escaped further gaudy ridbon border into which has been in- flowers, extended to the silver stream, above M consequences, as the company made up the troduced a coat of arms in scarlet geraniums which there was the more varied luxuriance and bestroot. They agree that we have at of foliage, the lower mountains being most last arrived at high mediaval art in gar- richly clothed, with woods of many and a Sir John frequently winds up his account. | dening. One of them says she is going beautiful colours. It was late autumn, and N of some transaction with "we made a to have a bed made to represent a tor- the trees were in their greatest variety of O debauch;" or says of some acquaintance that toiseshell cat with her kittens round colour; but hardly a leaf seemed to have O he had a debauch with his Grace or with my her. They agree that that will be beauti- fallen. The dark green of the pines con-Lord the other night, and is not very well in ful, and "so new." They talk together trusted beautifully with the delicate I consequence. When the Prince of Orange warmly of their absent sons, who, far away orange of the birches, because there came over to court the Princess Mary, in India or the colondies are serving the were intermingling tints of brown and Charles II. made him very drunk, when he Queen, or making themselves new homes in saffron. Great masses of folinge were sucturned out " more frelic and merry than the new countries. How valuable one or two of cooled by solitary pines, which had found a T rest of the company," broke the windows of them would be here! How the bostess would footing high up the precipitous crags. And to the rooms belonging to the maids of honour, | welcome them! Sometimes one comes home all this was combined with peaks and slopes V and very nearly succeeded in getting into and flutters the dovecot. Perhaps he seeks of pure white snow Aigniles of dark rock some of their apartments, Rereby charac- to take a lamb from the fold, or more likely rose out of beds of snow, but their faces were teristically observes that he supposes the he has already met his fate elsewhere, and powdered with the same clement. Glaciers Princess thought all the better of him for looks with only a brother and miration at the and long beds of snow ran down the valleys, this exploit. Sir John knew Judge Jeffreys young ladies he remembers as little girls. The and the upper vegetation had snow for its bed. very well, and had one or two drinking bouts old gentlemen of the party are at a premium. The effect of sunset upon this scene was of with him. He was "a jolly, merry companion No matter how short of breath or how stout | wonderful; for the colours it displayed were | J when business was over," and coming to of limb they may be they gallantly endeavour both heightened and more harmonicusly Berebsy's house at York incognite one even- to supply the place of the young addrers who blended. The golden light of eve brought ing, "stayed with him over a bottle till one are needed but absent. They hand thin bread out the warm thats of the forest; but the o'clock in the morning." Another time he and butter, and trip over croquet hoops at glow of the reddish brown precipices, and hears of my Lord Chancellor "having a the peril of their lives. They pay old the rosy light upon the snowy slopes and great debauch of wine at Alderman Dun- fashioned compliments, and love to call up a peaks, were too soon succeeded by the cold combe's," where he and the Lord Treasurer mild virginal blush. There are numbers of grey of evening. At first, however, the stripped to their shirts, and were very nice girls on the lawn. They have a sweet wondrous scene was still visible in a quarterpearly climbing up a sign-post to drink the country flavour and an air of amiability denied moon's silvery light, in which the Panjtarne King's health. This, however, in Rereaby's to their town sisters, and quite enchanting. valley was in truth. They dress themselves elaborately from patterns which the find in the Queen, and Nothing strikes us as stranger than the put touching bouquets of heliotrops and

in the head, whereupon Lord Henry Howard They put on horribly discordant colours at once gave out that Reresby had murdered sometimes, but their pretty fresh bloom kills and a more delightfut place for a hunter to M A man who had been butler to Lord Straf- They know how to play eroquet so as to but he would have to depend on his rifle for A "begs" the property of the King. On this as to look both active and graceful when of my journey down this latter to the great hearing that Lord Eglington has immensely, and never think of such a thing Lord Feversham to "beg" Eglinton's estate the beauty of the day and the loveliness of the new fort at Burlington worth £200 a try to get very much interested about what but soon after it is bathed in perfect peace year, now for a company in Charles's small books are to be ordered for the Reading and mellow sunlight. The air was soit and standing army, or else the militia, we are not Society. The baby is brought down and balmy; but, at this transfer from September sure which, and now for the governorship of covered with caresses; they flutter round to October, it was agreeably gool even to a him fondly and kiss his little dumpy bands. | traveller from the abodes and sources of snow. At his seat at Thybergh he seems to have tures, and they pretend to be deeply interested fined to the mountain slopes; but the lofty been a model country gentleman. He re- when the balances a piece of sugar on his deodar began to appear in the valley, as built a portion of the house, and laid out the nose. They look at the fish in the pond, and afterwards the plane, the elm, and the horsegrounds according to the newest taste. He experiment upon the different jets of the chestnut. Round the picturesque villages, was something of a florist and a naturalist, fountain. One girl may walk round the and even forming considerable woods, there and records with pleasure that he has received shrubbers with a curate, but he is married were fruit trees—as the walnut, the chestaut,

bis deer park, and refere more than once to least cottage lectures, flaurel, and the church his fish ponds. He does not seem to have ohour. Now and then a married man of more been a keen sportsman. But we read of his than ordinary courage breaks through roujoining the King and the Duke of York in line, and carries off a couple of girls to a hunting buck" in Enfield Chase, and of seat, whence gav laughter is subsection his killing two bucks at Clipstone, in Not quently heard. But the mother looks Am tingliamehire, which took him three hours suspicious; and does not like such Co Stag hunting was at that time the only conduct. Suppose the amusing but pracbunting much in yogue. But the Duke of tically usoless man should on a future coca-York, it seems, was very fond of abouting, sion monopolise her girls when long expected, and Charles II, of fishing in Windsor Park, the eligible at last appears. On the whole, Bowls, a game now too much neglected, was gaieties do not flourish when there are no the great amusement in the country, and we possible firthtions. The parties are much find many entries of so many gentlemen like what the approaching festivities in India "came to bowl with me this morning." The would be without the presence of the Prince bowling-green was then an essential appure of Walos. Any entertainment, however tenance of overy country house and of every elaborate, must fall flat where there are no country town, and was the established place unmarried young men to be attracted by the of meeting for the gentlemen of the neigh- protty ways, the bright oyes, the graceful figures, the innocent prattle of the maidens. Perhaps, however, the one beau of the neighbourhood is caught for the occasion. mas, which Sir John prided himself on keep. If he is a gentlemen, we pity him. It is with I ing up in "the good old style." Two days feelings of despair rather than of exultation are set apart for the reception of his poorer that he finds himself-the most important tenants-89 being entertained on Christmas person, present. For a modest and well- Jo Eve and 26 on Christmas Day. St. John's meaning young man there can be Day and St. Stephen's are given up to the few positions more embarrassing than that m better class of farmers, who come in parties of the eligible bachelor in a country neighof 54 and 45. On the 30th of December 18 bourhood. It he is possessed of good looks gentlemen of the neighbourhood and their and pleasing manners, and is besides rich wives dine with him; on the 1st of January, and well born, his case is serious. If, for 76; and on the 3rd, 20. Next come the some reason, he is obliged to live principally. clergy, of whom a round dozen are regaled at home, his condition is worthy of the on the 4th; and the festivities conclude with deepest commiseration. He is probably as "several gentlemes and tradesmen from Ry. hard worked as the Heir Apparent, and he therham. All this time be had a house full of would require the diplomacy of an Italian guests besides, among whom bementions "Mr. ambassador to steer clear of giving offence. Belton, an ingenious clergyman, but too He is not at all enameured of his position. much of a good fellow." For music he had He feels humiliated rather than compli-"two violins and a bass that wore bis own mented when the throught crosses his mind livery, two bagpipes, a trumpetor, and a that the doctors five daughters are all drummer." He does not fail to aid that affected by the colour of his tie, and know to In May, 1658, he returned to Loudon. At the expense was considerable. We may a nicety the shade of his gloves. He would that time, he says, the citizens and common observe also another interesting social fact. rather they would not take so much interest sight of a gentleman, and usually hailed him cumstance which lends some colour of Lord beartily sorry, they have not each half with the exclamation of "Fronch dog," or Macaulay's description of them at that a dozen devoted lovers. He wishes they the like. Once when he was walking with epoch: especially when coupled with an could experience the pleasure of rehis ralet de chambre, "who did wear a feather | anecdote of the Duchess of Newcastle, who, fusing a proposal once a week or in his hat," some workmen threw and upon being apposed to her daughter's marriage accepting two or three if they liked that bethis clothes, and the gentleman's gentleman, with a nobleman of small fortune, remarked ter. It is not his fault that there are fancying bimself in France, drew his sword to Lady Reresby that it was as had as eight hundred thousand more women than A to avenue his outraged finery. This provoked marrying her to a parson, and that "her men in the United Kingdom, or that the O. the rabble all the more, so that both master daughters were not quite so desperate as all sexes seem to have changed positions, D and that those who were formerly the seekers difficulty, and "not without injury to their CHARACTERISTICS OF CHARLES THE SECOND. are now the sought. He does not see why bravery." In August be returned to York. Rereaby was present one night when the young women are to be specred at because at shire, but the following year went back again King went to bed. His Majesty epent two a party they like to find young men willing to Paris, where he became a favourite at the bours over the ceremony, chatting all the to pay them attention. He sees nothing k French Court; had the privilege of tossing while with his attendants on the subject of unnatural in the fact that, when girls go to a K the young English Princess Hourietta, then hypocrisy, which he illustrated by the ball, they prefer not to be obliged either to L

DESCRIPTION OF OUR SAVIOUR. The following is an extract from Roster's S his cars to the theatre. He followed and that pleased," and went about to races, cock- Cyclonædia of Illustrations. It is a correct endeavoured to learn who be was or his mas. fights, and plays acted in a barn, like any translation of an epistle scrit by Publius Leutulus to the Roman Senate. - "There appeared in these days a man of great virtue, named Jesus Christ, who is yet among us,of the Gentiles accepted for a prophet of truth, but his disciples call him the Son of

AMONG THE HIMALAYA

A wild romantic phasm that slavted Down the sweet hill athwart a codern cover-A savage place, as holy and enchanted As o'er beneath the waning moon was haunted By woman wailing for her demon lover. valley are bears, which are in abundance; t spend a month in bould hardly be invented; L supplies, or have them sent up from many miles down the Sind valley. The remainder valley or small plain of Kashmir was delightful. A good deal of rain fell , but that made one appreciate the great tross all more, for the rain was not continuous, and was mingled with sunshine. At times during the season when I saw it this "inland depth "rouring like the sea;" While trees, dim seen, in freuzied numbers tear

The lingering remnant of their yellow hair

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